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ABSTRACT

COVID-19 has sparked a worldwide pandemic, with the number of infected cases and deaths rising on a regular basis. Along with recent advances in soft computing technology, researchers are now actively developing and enhancing different mathematical and machine-learning algorithms to forecast the future trend of this pandemic. Thus, if we can accurately forecast the trend of cases globally, the spread of the pandemic can be controlled. In this project, a LSTM model will be used on a time-series dataset to forecast the cases of COVID-19 in future.

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1.1 MOTIVATION AND OBJECTIVE:

To predict the cases and peak case date for COVID-19 in India as accurately as possible. We will be using LSTM networks.

1.2 IMPLEMENTATION PLATFORM / FRAMEWORK:

Google COLAB used to implement this project using LSTM machine learning algorithm. Libraries used,

- 1. Pandas,
- 2. Numpy,
- 3. Seaborn.
- 4. Plotly,
- 5. Tensorflow
- 6. Matplotlib.

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases analysis using machine-learning applications

Today world thinks about coronavirus disease that which means all even this pandemic disease is not unique. The purpose of this study is to detect the role of machine-learning applications and algorithms in investigating and various purposes that deals with COVID-19. Review of the studies that had been published during 2020 and were related to this topic by seeking in Science Direct, Springer, Hindawi, and MDPI using COVID-19, machine learning, supervised learning, and unsupervised learning as keywords. The total articles obtained were 16,306 overall but after limitation; only 14 researches of these articles were included in this study. Our findings show that machine learning can produce an important role in COVID-19 investigations, prediction, and discrimination. In conclusion, machine learning can be involved in the health provider programs and plans to assess and triage the COVID-19 cases. Supervised learning showed better results than other Unsupervised learning algorithms by having 92.9% testing accuracy. In the future recurrent supervised learning can be utilized for superior accuracy.

SYSTEM DESIGN

This chapter consists of the system design of the project with the overall architecture and the description of the modules used in the project

3.1 OVERALL ARCHITECTURE:

The overall system architecture of the proposed system is shown in Figure 3.1. For analysis the time series dataset will be taken and it will be pre-processed. That pre-processed data will be splitted into training and testing. The trained dataset will be applied to the LSTM model and that model will be used for evaluating the test dataset. After the results the model will be used for future forecasting to forecast the upcoming cases and the evaluation of those results will be done in RMSE, MSE and MAE metrics.

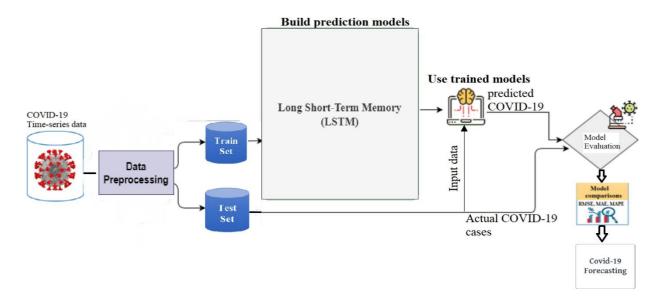


Figure 3.1: Architecture Diagram

3.2 MODULES DESCRIPTION:

3.2.1 Data pre-processing

Data preprocessing is a process of preparing the raw data and making it suitable for a machine learning model. It is the first and crucial step while creating a machine learning model.

3.2.2 Building model

We will built the model with the help of LSTM. The model has an input layer followed by three LSTM layers. The LSTM layers contain Dropout as 0.5 to prevent overfitting in the model. The output layer consists of a dense layer with 1 neuron with activation as relu. We will predict the number of Corona cases, so our output will be a positive number $(0, \infty)$.

3.2.3 Training model

To train the model, we will take out training data (80%) and used 20% of it as validation data. To lower the learning rate of our model we will use reducelronplateau in the model. Training the model with n epochs.

3.2.4 Model evaluation

It estimates how well (or how bad) the model is, in terms of its ability in mapping the relationship between X (a feature, or independent variable, or predictor variable) and Y (the target, or dependent variable, or response variable).

3.2.5 Visualization and forecasting

In order to see the prediction and accuracy, first, we predicted the output of our x_test data. This was the output that we got from the test data. To accurately plot the values, we needed to bring our prediction and y_test data back to the original bounds of the data. In the end, we plotted a graph between the actual COVID-19 cases compared to our predicted COVID-19 cases to see the overall accuracy of our model

MODULE-BASED OUTPUT SCREENSHOTS

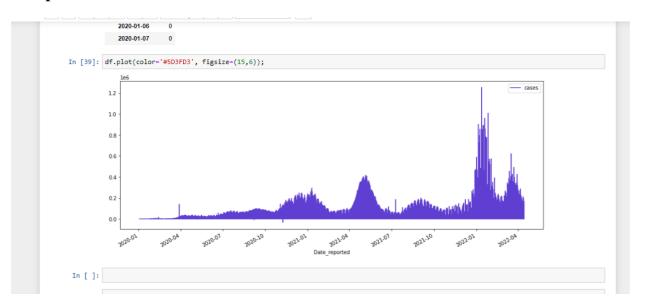
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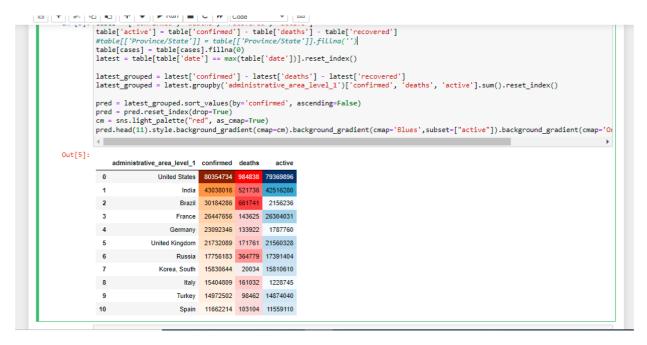
Figure 4.1: EDA

This image displays the required data columns for training the machine learning model in Figure 4.1 home screen.

Graph:



Columns grouped:



Bar chart:



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